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## (54) SOUND SIGNAL ERASING DEVICE

### (57)Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To prevent miserasure of a sound signal by receiving erasing instruction while the sound signal is reproduced as an audible sound by a reproducing means, and erasing the sound signal according to the received erasing instruction.

**CONSTITUTION:** The title device is constituted so that when the erasing instruction is given during the reproduction of a sound, a control code recorded together with the reproduced sound is read, and the erasure of whole one sequence or a part of a sequence is selected and performed. Accordingly, a user is released from such a burden that the reproduces one sequence of the sound extending over plural tracks once briefly, and moves a head to an optional position he wants to erase, and erases the track one by one by a manual operation. Thus, since the erasing instruction is given at the point of time that the confirmation of the erasure of the sound during being reproduced is obtained, miserasure is never caused, and operability is improved.

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